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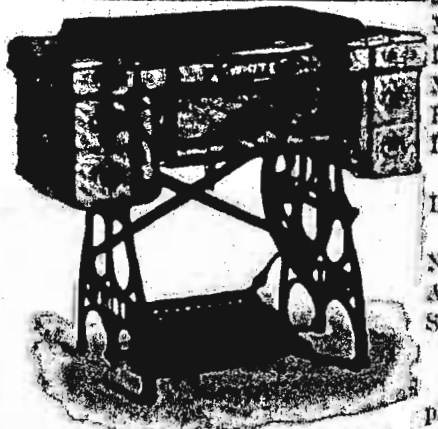
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RECEIVED BY MUSICAL PARKERS.

Prof. John H. Parker assisted by Miss Mildred C. Parker, will give a musical evening, Feb. 20th, in the Methodist church. The concert will be under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society. Prof. Parker is a well known instructor in the art of piano, mandolin, and guitar playing, is well known in South Paris and Norway, where he is conducting large classes at the present time, and where he has given some very successful recitals. This concert will be something a little out of the ordinary, and will be a treat to music lovers, as Rumford Falls cannot boast of many musicians in the arts taught by Prof. Parker.

LEAH THE FORSAKEN AND NUGGET NELL

Presented by Prof. Charron's Pupils last week.

The presentation of "Leah the Forsaken," by the students of the Dramatic School of Arts, Thursday night, and "Nugget Nell" Friday night, were events worthy of special mention. Large audiences greeted the players on both nights. "Leah the Forsaken" is a high class play, demanding the very best talent to bring it out understandingly, and it was evidently a little beyond the capacity of the majority of the players to do that. They were also handicapped by the audience failing to catch the real significance of the story being unfolded before them. The story involved the centuries old racial and religious feud between the Jews and Christians, and the gist of the plot was to show the futility of seeking to overcome human love by the power of creed or race. The humanity that came uppermost in the action of the priest, Father Herman, in protecting Leah, a young Jewess, against the rabble, was a climax to one scene, and taught a good lesson.

The betrayal of Rudolph, the Christian, who was in love with Leah, by an apostate Jew, brought out the fact that a change of faith was of no moral value to Nathan at least. This character, a very difficult one, was well taken by Frank McCarthy.

The really important characters, aside from Nathan, were Rudolph and Leah. Rudolph's part was assumed by Leslie Baker, and he arose to the requirements of the part in the scene where Leah pronounced the awful curse upon him, and was good at all times. Miss Ella Lunt, as Madeline, Leah's love with Rudolph, showed much improvement over her last appearance, following the effects of training. Miss Georgiana LaPlante, as Leah, did most excellent work, and all but the inability to give changing facial expressions to the emotions, did not fall short of the full requirements of the part. Perhaps a fuller understanding of the tragedy in its broader application, would have enabled her to have as effectively portrayed the racial as well as the personal qualities of the part.

The really star performer of the evening was little Dorothy Blanchard, five years old, who recited two pieces in a manner that we have never seen excelled by a child of her age. In gesture and facial expression she was well high perfect. She appeared in the play as daughter of Rudolph. Dorothy is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blanchard.

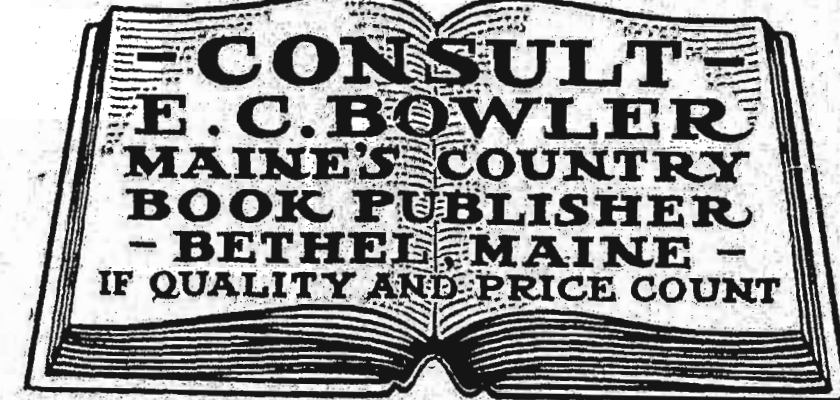
CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Leah, Miss Georgiana LaPlante
Rudolph, Frank McCarthy
Father Herman, J. McMenamin
Nathan, Miss L. LaPlante
Abraham, Villagers, etc.
Sarah, Miss Dorothy Blanchard
Leah, a Jewish maiden, Miss Rose Moran
Mother Gertrude, Miss Lillian Wyland
Rael, Miss Cussie Steinburg
Leah, child of Rudolph, Miss Dorothy Blanchard
Leah, a Jewish maiden, Miss Rose Moran

Friday night "Nugget Nell" was played by substantially a new set of pupils. The play was of the familiar fraud and crime of city life that was later transferred to the mining camps of the wild west, when eventually the wrong are righted and the villain foiled. The interest of the play centers in the character of Nugget Nell, which was very well played by Miss M. Goggin. The play was one of quick action and easily followed developments and was more popular with the audience than the one Thursday night, but not so good a play, nor one requiring the same degree of talent or half the study. Specialties were performed both nights that were fully as good as many professionals put on. The Philharmonic orchestra furnished most excellent music—those competent to judge, say the music alone was worth the price of admission. The orchestra is composed of the following well known musicians. Messrs. Rigby Rolfe, Davis and Roussen.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Prologue, W. Richards
Herbert Stanton, Sidney Woodward, Arthur Curingford



FIRE AT THE OXFORD MILL

DAMAGE ABOUT \$10,000

Cold Weather and High Winds Hinder Firemen.

Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock the fire alarm from box 57, called the firemen out to fight a fire that had developed the entire top of the digester building of the Oxford Paper Co., before the alarm was sounded. The fire, to 18 degrees below zero weather, and a pretty heavy wind, made it the most unwelcome call the fire department has had this winter.

The Oxford Paper Company's Fire Co. had got one stream of water directed at the flames before the regular department arrived on the scene. The building was very high and it was a difficult job to get a stream onto the flames, and the extreme cold interfered with the progress of the firemen in every effort. The location of the building was also a great hindrance.

If the building had not been largely brick and iron, one of the greatest fires in the history of Maine would have been inevitable. The top of the building was used as the chipping room, and

contained forty or fifty cords of chips. These were easy prey for the fire, and were the cause of the high reaching flames and dense smoke. The cement floor at the top of the digester room prevented the flames from going below, so the fire damage is all in the chipping department. The water damage will equal the real fire damage, for immense quantities were poured into the building.

If sulphite pulp can be bought, there will be no need to shut down any department of the works. About forty men will be deprived of their regular work in the chipping and digester departments, but they can all find employment in helping to clear up the debris.

Supt. Daniel MacMaster was out of town at the time of the fire, but Mr. William H. Ray, cashier at the works, estimated the loss at some less than \$10,000. Insured in the Arkwright Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The cause of the fire will be investigated later.

THE VALENTINE PARTY: A GAME OF HEARTS.

About thirty-five young Rumford Falls women played a very fine game of hearts Tuesday night. They gave a valentine party to their young men friends, and very tastefully and artfully decorated McMenamin Hall, where the party was held, with heart-made of paper it is true, but blood red, and hung on strings. The effect was very pretty, as well as insinuating, and truth is only told when we say the young women presented the same effect. Games and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission. Miss Ella Ames and Miss Mary E. G. Hegarty were the organizers of the unique entertainment.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO REV. THEO. L. FROST.

The members and friends of the Baptist church gave a reception Wednesday night, at the church, to Rev. Theo. L. Frost, who is going to Skowhegan to become pastor of a church there. A large number were present, including representatives of all the other churches in town. Singing and remarks by several of those present constituted the evening's entertainment. The farewell reception was very cordial, and many expressions of regret at Mr. Frost's change of pastures were made, to all of which Mr. and Mrs. Frost replied in a manner befitting the occasion. Light refreshments were provided during the evening.

REBEKAHS TO HOLD FAIR.

Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 36, will hold a fair Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 22nd in McMenamin Hall. An entertainment will be given in the evening and many delightful features are being planned. The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Noble Grand, Miss Eva Eaton, and Mesdames R. M. Woodson, F. E. Goding, F. O. Walker.

Mrs. E. B. Carroll, Mrs. W. W. Small and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee form the committee on decorations, and as the fair occurs on Washington's birthday, the national colors will be used entirely in the decorations.

Explained.

"Say, ma, what is an angel?"
"An angel, my dear, is one that flies."
"I heard pa tell our hired girl that she was an angel."
"Well, she's going to fly, my son."
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Given by the B. P. O. E.—
Concert Dance and Banquet.

Rumford Lodge, No. 862, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, celebrated their third annual ladies' night in a most royal fashion, Monday. The affair which was attended by nearly two hundred persons, was one of the most brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed social events of the winter. There was a concert and dance at the Cheney Opera House, and at eleven o'clock a banquet at Hotel Rumford.

The concert program was as follows: Selection, Comic Opera, "Mille Modiste,"

Orchestra.
Character Song, Baby Dorothy.
a. Griddle Song, "Wiegand,"
b. "Polish National Dance,"
Orchestra.
Song and Dance, Wm. Nickerson.
a. Intermezzo, "Cavaleria Rusticana,"
b. Concert Gavotte, "Etta,"
Orchestra.
Song and Dance, Baby Dorothy.
Violin solo, a. "Doux Espoir,"
b. "Adoration,"
Prof. Ralph R. Ruisseau.
Monologue, Wm. Nickerson.

The entertainment was well appreciated, and all performers were heartily greeted, but Baby Dorothy, in her several parts, took the audience by storm. She was pronounced the best of all. After the dance, order had been exhausted, the Elks and their ladies and invited guests, repaired to the hotel where landlord Bray had prepared the largest and probably the most elaborate banquet that has ever been participated in at Rumford. One hundred and eighty men and women sat at the tables, and for two hours the epicurean tastes of the guests were constantly attended to by a corps of pretty and tastefully attired waitresses.

The utmost good humor abounded, and conversation of the light and witty kind, appropriate to the occasion, enlivened the evening and made the hours pass all too quickly. The company broke up at about one o'clock, all satisfied that they had been part and parcel of the "swellest" social time ever held in Oxford county. Lack of space obliges us to curtail the report of this event. The affair was well managed by the following committees:

Reception committee: L. H. Veilleux, M. Mineberg, Arthur S. Tucker, Geo. H. Chabot, Geo. Gammon, W. G. Morse, Geo. E. Gates, Theo. Hawley, C. P. Bryant, J. A. McMenamin, John P. Shepherd, W. B. Britton, H. C. Danton, R. L. Melcher, C. E. Lewis.

Committee of arrangements: Geo. M. Locke, J. A. McMenamin, W. G. Morse, L. H. Veilleux, Wm. B. Britton, Chas. A. Vallee, Wm. Thatcher, C. P. Bryant, Geo. Gammon, Theo. Hawley, Arthur S. Tucker, R. L. Melcher, Dan Leader, C. H. Hawley, Geo. E. Gates, M. Mineberg, Geo. H. Chabot, J. P. Shephard.

THE ELIMINATION GAME.

The new elimination method of deciding the championship in bowling was tried for the first time Monday night. Thirteen men had qualified during the previous week. For the first three strings the two men having the lowest score dropped out, and then one each time until two only were left. Tucker and Boynton were the two to finish. Although during the game very high scores were made, Tucker won the last string by a score of 96 to Boynton's 88, and was declared the winner. Shear rolled the highest score of any of the players for the evening. This method of trying out the best roller is not so true a test as the former, but proves more interesting. The players dropped out as follows:

Burdett, Raynes, 1; Read, Soviney, 2; Brigham, Dawson, 3; Cutler, 4; Nelson, 5; Bradbury, 6; Nott, 7; Shea, 8; Boynton, 9; Tucker winner.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS.

The committee on Legal Affairs will give a Public hearing in its room in the State House at Augusta, THURSDAY, FEB. 23, AT 2 P. M.

On an act to establish a salary for the judge of the Municipal Court at Rumford Falls.
HORACE J. MARTIN, Sec.

TALK OF DIVIDING OXFORD COUNTY

Movement to Annex Part of it to Androscoggin.

There is developing a movement in Rumford Falls, that is favored by several lawyers, and not seriously objected to by any one with whom we have talked, to annex the towns of Rumford, Andover, Mexico, Dixfield, Peru, Canton, Sumner, Buckfield, Hebron and possibly Roxbury, to Androscoggin county. It is claimed that the other part of the county not only has a great advantage over the towns named, in the matter of county business and court hearings, but that the men of other sections show a disposition to snub this part of the county. It is said that Rumford alone pays nearly one-fifth of the county tax, and is the least favored in privileges.

The introduction of a bill to make the municipal court judge a salaried official, at the small salary of \$1200 per year, with \$200 only for a recorder, is claimed to be one of the spite snips administered to this section, by the men who run things in and about the shire town.

There is a general feeling that some thing should be done to conserve the interests of this part of Oxford county, and some favor a new county, but more are inclined to favor annexation to Androscoggin. Legal business could then be attended to easily, and at much less than half the expense now involved. There are a few who profess a love for Oxford county and would feel badly to see the famous old hills divorced from the name by which they have been so long known. These, as well as others who do not consider sentiment, express a hope that matters can be arranged so that Rumford and nearby towns can be better accommodated without extreme measures being resorted to.

A NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Prof. John H. Parker, a soloist and teacher of national repute, will open a branch of the Parker Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar School.

In this city and as an inducement will give, Absolutely Free, a handsome Banjo, Mandolin or Guitar to each pupil.

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Full course of 16 lessons (4 months' tuition) including instrument \$15.00.
Payable in small weekly payments.

Branches of this school are being conducted at present with marked success in Berlin, and Groveton, N. H., and Norway and South Paris, Maine.

Prof. Parker will be in this city two days each week and can be addressed Hotel Rumford or will be pleased to call and talk it over with you if you leave your address.

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First class Machinery
AND
Careful Management
Is what makes my
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B. L. Bean,

Canal St. Prop.

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We shall carry everything that can be sold in a 5 and 10 cent store and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Geo. B. McMennamin,
PROP.

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A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Bowers and Valle.

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At the regular weekly meeting of the whist club, in Hook and Ladder Hall, the prizes were won by Mrs. Clayton Swett and Miss Mabel French.

There was a beautiful display of Northern Lights last Saturday night at 9 p. m. The sky was almost covered with lines of beautiful green, making one of the most extensive, although not the most brilliant, displays ever seen here.

Edwin V. Noble left last Tuesday for a trip to Portland and Boston. He expects to be gone for a week or ten days.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual ball in Union Hall Friday evening, Feb. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott, who have been suffering from severe colds, are both improving rapidly.

Edward Thibadeau, who is working on a stripper at the mill of the Richmond Manufacturing Company in Byron, had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday. A wedge shaped piece of wood flew from his machine, striking him with force enough to knock him over, rendering him unconscious for several hours. A physician was called and found that the stick had penetrated four thicknesses of clothing, entering the body almost directly over the heart and striking a rib had turned and made a wound an inch and a half deep. The same blow made a half an inch lower would have killed him instantly. Mr. Thibadeau is to be congratulated on his escape.

William Gregg made a trip to Hanover last Saturday.

William Foy is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism of both wrists.

Everett S. Mitchell, while shoeing a heavy horse at Hanover last week, had his hand stepped on by the animal. The calks of the shoe crushed the tendons of Mr. Mitchell's hand badly, but fortunately no bones were broken. He is doing nicely.

FOR STOMACH SUFFERERS.

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People who are troubled with stomach weakness cannot afford to use any remedy unless they know what it contains.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive giving only temporary relief, but a specific for all disorders of the digestive organs, and so effects a permanent cure for stomach troubles.

Your physician will tell you that nothing is better than a combination of chemically pure bismuth subgallate to allay any inflammation of the stomach and bowels; cerium oxalate, to strengthen the stomach nerves; sodium bi-carbonate, which neutralizes the poisonous acids that are present in stomach troubles; and nux vomica, which will restore vigor to the digestive organs and tone the whole nervous system.

This combination is found only in Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and it so rarely fails to strengthen the digestive system and cure all forms of stomach disorders, that A. H. Williamson, Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of Canton, sell the remedy under a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures.

If you suffer from indigestion, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, headaches, pains in the back and sides, emaciation, bloating, nervousness, sleeplessness, or any of the other symptoms of stomach troubles, begin the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets at once.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

A Primary School House for Dixfield.

The pastor of the Free Baptist church in a five minute preliminary talk last Sunday evening, treated the need of a Primary school house for Dixfield. He spoke as follows:

Coming here last fall, a stranger, one of the most striking things I noticed was the plainly insufficient school equipment. Here was a live, apparently progressive village of 500 or more souls, private capital was putting in water works and a lighting plant at a cost of thousands of dollars, so I looked around for the school house, fully expecting to see in the most favorable locations a few modern structures fully equipped and with large surrounding play grounds. But what did I find?

Then referring to the importance of school and church in the eyes of the early settlers, and the fact that the school and church are the pivotal center of our liberties and culture, he continued—But what did I find in the beautiful village of Dixfield? After a member of the church committee had driven me around over the village I inquired, but where are the school houses? I then learned that the brick building pointed out to me as the High School was the whole thing.

The next morning I took a walk up that way to look the situation over. I found an innocent looking two story brick building about 35x60 feet quite at the end of the village. A high sand bank was close behind it; the road close in front of it; and a dwelling house close on either side of it. My! No play yards whatever! The building thrust to an outer corner! And all, little tots, boys and girls, young ladies and gentlemen crowded in together! What man, with a family of children, but would hesitate to settle in a place content with an educational plant like that!

Then I remembered the village was composed of fine prosperous homes, some houses even elegant; I remembered the people seemed bright, alert, enterprising and intelligent, and I felt that without doubt when the matter was once agitated, the school system would be put on a different basis.

The conditions within are as follows: The primary grades have the first floor room, which is 31x34 feet, or 1,054 square feet. There are enrolled 67 children giving a little over 18 square feet per child, if the teacher's platform be reckoned in. In order to accommodate all the children, an old settler had been placed along the wall. The overcrowded state of things is aggravated at recess as all old and young must play in the brief space between the steps and road. The little ones often suffer from the rough and careless play of the older ones.

Up stairs the higher grades and high school occupy the same room, one the size of the room below. About 50 nearly grown men and women are crowded in a space 31x34 feet. The grammar teacher has a room 12x14 feet for recitations. There are no rooms for chemical or physical apparatus; indeed no apparatus. The situation impresses one as entirely inadequate to the needs of a community of this size, having more than a hundred children and youths to fit for life and its duties.

The speaker then outlined the seemingly prevailing idea that a new primary building would relieve the situation, and be a long step towards establishing an educational plant that would be a credit and honor to the town, complimenting the excellent work done by the corps of teachers in spite of such an insufficient equipment. He closed with an appeal to work and

vote for the educational advance of the village.

The Y. P. C. U. Sunday evening, also the S. S. teachers' meeting Monday evening, were postponed on account of so much sickness.

A valentine social will be held at the Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 14, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor.

There will be a special service at the Universalist church next Sunday evening.

A dance was held at the Grange Hall Saturday evening.

The Whist Four met with Mrs. Iva Schofield Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. William Peace entertained the S. P. Whist Club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5th.

Mrs. John A. Decker entertained the Whist Club at her home on Weld street Saturday evening.

Several persons here attended the Otisfield Quarterly Conference at West Peru last week.

Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Galloupe and two children of Mexico visited the Primary school Thursday.

Miss Susan Bartlett returned Thursday from a week's visit in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustis Greenleaf of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Greenleaf's mother, Mrs. C. W. Greenleaf.

Born, Feb. 8th, to the wife of Fred Kidder, a daughter weighing 7 1/2 lbs. Ethel Small is improving in health.

Carroll Howe is now able to be out of doors.

James Widder met with a very painful and nearly serious accident one night last week. Upon going into the stall with one of his cows, she brought her head up quickly and her horn inflicted a deep gash in Mr. Widder's lower eyelid and cheek. If it had been a very little higher it surely would have put the eye out.

A meeting of Mt. Sugarloaf Grange was held Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Davis is ill.

Mrs. John Decker attended the governor's ball at Augusta Tuesday night.

Miss Florence Marsh and Harold Marsh attended the governor's ball at Augusta Tuesday night.

Maurice Foster is confined to the house.

Mrs. Bessie Hunter of Strong has returned to her home.

BETHEL.

Mr. Donald Chapman was in Bethel Monday.

Miss Maud Davis is ill at her home on High street.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts was in Boston a few days last week.

Miss Cora Brown of Norway visited Mrs. Frank Billings, Sunday.

Mr. French of Portland was a guest at Mr. A. W. Bryant's Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring were in Boston Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ellen A. Merrill is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wallace Mason at Hale.

Miss Harriet Foss served as organist at the Universalist church Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Straw, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to be out.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Billings, who has been ill for the past week, returned to his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin of Milan, N. H., are visiting relatives in Mayville.

Mrs. A. V. Barker is assisting in the finishing room of the Bethel Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Lillian Stearns went to South Paris Friday to visit friends and returned Monday.

Prof. E. H. Paine and Dr. Harold Pingree of Portland are guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Mr. Casper Capen was called to Bethel last week by the death of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hall.

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Mrs. H. L. Stearns, who has been visiting in Paris and Buckfield, returned to Bethel Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Kendall accompanied her husband to the Lakes Saturday, and returned the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kitteridge of Farmington have been visiting Mrs. Kitteridge's mother, Mrs. Douglass.

Mr. Archie Poole has been very ill with pneumonia, but has so far improved as to be able to be out.

Mrs. Ames, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved and will soon be able to be out again.

Rev. F. B. Schoonover was called to East Bethel Sunday to attend the funeral of the little son of Mr. Thurlow.

Mr. Joe Arsenault, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has returned to his work as baggage master at the G. T. R. station.

Oxford Pomona Grange met at Bryant's Pond last Tuesday. About ten members of the Bethel Grange attended and a very pleasant day enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd drove down from Gorham, N. H., Friday to visit Mrs. Byrd's brother, Mr. Herman Mason. They returned home the first of this week.

Mrs. Viola Russell, who is spending the winter in Pinehurst, North Carolina, is enjoying the climate very much. She congratulates herself on having escaped the unusually rigorous weather of the north.

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For men and boys, for dress, for our whole winter line of woolen sale will start the line at 5c.

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anks, we expected the initiatory de-

rees will be conferred, applications of

several candidates having been accept-

ed.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph came

to Bethel Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs.

F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Sanborn went to Portland

Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. Reuben Paine of Grover Hill

died suddenly yesterday morning.

Miss Nellie Merrill spent a few days

at her home on Mechanic street last

week.

Mrs. Ada Baker and daughter, Helen,

were guests of Mrs. T. J. Foster, Wed-

nesday.

In Patten Hall the Ladies' Aid will

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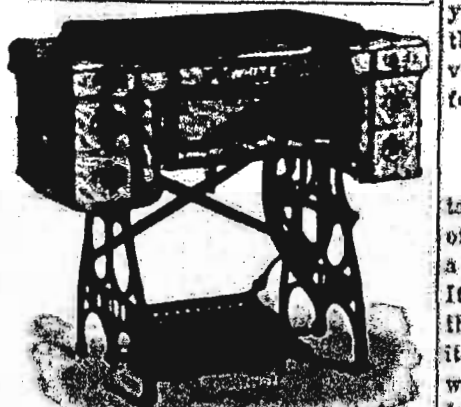
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

"Would you have the world better and brighter?
Then light up the way as you go;
Make some little part of it lighter
With beams from your life's steady glow;
Make the world you live in your debtor
As through it you journey along.
Be good, and the earth will grow better;
Do right, and the right will grow strong;
Trim the lamp that is left to your keeping,
And fan it with breezes of hope,
Lest shadows your life o'er creeping
Leave others in darkness to grope."

If your Christianity will not last all the week and stand the wear and tear of every day things in life, you may be sure you do not possess the real article.

One active beech nut, given a chance will result in a forest. One little thought started right will go round the world and keep on its travels. It gets there by moving, not by sitting idly in the sawdust and wishing it were a plum pudding. Move on. Catch on. Hold fast as long as you can, and if you are knocked off, grab for the next car that comes along and you will get there. But don't start in the wrong direction. Do not start for the drunkard's grave, or you will be sure to get there. Do not start in to go it blind whenever some "smart aleck" blows the horn for you to fall in, lest you fall in where it is deep and ever remain there. Be active or get out of the way, and in one year see how much better off in mind, body, and comforts you will be.

Don't be a grumbler. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything; to run up against the sharp corners, and find out all the disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growling would often set things right. You may as well make up your mind, to begin with, that no one ever found the world as he would like it; but you are to take your share of the troubles, and bear them bravely. You will be very sure to have troubles laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirk yourself, but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about the other person who ought to have done it and didn't. Those workers who fill up the gaps, and finish up the job others leave undone, they are the true peace-makers, and worth a whole lot of growlers.

Young men, the first question your employers ask themselves when business becomes slack and it is thought necessary to economize in the matter of salaries is, "Who can best be spared?" The barnacles, the shirks, the make-shifts, somebody's proteges, somebody's nephews, and especially somebody's good-for-nothing, young men, please remember that these are not the ones who are called for when responsible positions are to be filled. Would you like to gauge your own future for a position of prominence? Would you like to know the probabilities of your getting such a position? Inquire without fail. What are you doing to make yourself valuable in the position you now occupy? If you are doing with your might what your hands find to do, the chances are two to one that you soon become so valuable in that position that you cannot be spared from it, and then, singular to relate, will be the very time when you will be sought out for promotion for a better place.

It is more pleasant to be invited to take a higher seat than to be deprived of it. It is more pleasant to be king of a cottage than a servant of a palace. It is better to be a good five cent piece than a bogus quarter; in other words, it is better to hold ourselves at what we are honestly worth. The world is full of people who never know or learn anything, because they think they know enough to begin with. Thousands are teaching when they ought to be taught; thousands believe themselves wise when their ignorance is lamentable; thousands believe themselves clothed in gold when they are only thinly plated and the copper shows through in many places. The wisest are comparatively ignorant and thousands of men who have grand ideas of their own abilities will someday wake up to the realization that they have been laboring under a large sized delusion. Many a young man's life is gilded by bright dreams that come in the early stage of the game, but later he finds that those dreams are only empty, and O, how little is the change when it comes.

Charity at Home.

No reward comes to him who robs himself of what he needs to sustain life and health, or what is needed to care for his own, merely to give to

those who ask. No man has a right to give what is not fully his own; no right to give away any time that belongs to another, to create poverty in order to relieve poverty; to lose the respect of his home ones, or to do what will weaken their faith in him as a provider and a protector.

Man's duty is to God, and he discharges the duty when he is true to the family that is the result of his making and begetting. Men err by withholding when they have means to spare as well as not, and they err by giving heedlessly to the endless asking of those whose great aim in life is to attach themselves to those inclined to charity. Help those who are in sickness, in trouble and distress, if you can do so without robbing your creditors, yourself or your family. Be just, and then be generous. To give wisely is an art, to give well is to give successfully. To provide employment is even humane and wise, but you should give it or find it to those who try to deserve such assistance, not to those who are lazy, dirty, shiftless, careless and indifferent to your success. Let those who will not try to come up just a little higher, with your help, remain where they are, except you are able to give.

No man has a right to walk deliberately into poverty in order to prove his manhood a disposition to humanity. This is not the way to help mankind, or to serve your country. When a man is stricken down, then help him if you can, but do not encourage him to fall again and to keep on falling simply to be helped. Do not be a miser, nor yet a spendthrift. Do not be selfish, but be careful to preserve your own health, means and ability to help those who will be with us tomorrow, as well as today.

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THE RUMFORD CITIZEN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Act to Establish Salary of Municipal Judge at Rumford Falls. Hot Fight Over Removal of Capitol.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 12. (Special).—Oxford county fishermen must be interested in the past week of the legislature. The bill to regulate fishing on Sunday river and tributaries has received a favorable report from the committee.

The bill to provide money for lights and buoys on the Rangeley lakes has passed both houses to be engrossed, and there are known no obstacles to its passing to be enacted and receiving the governor's signature. That would make night navigation safe on Rangeley lakes. Similar action has been taken with the bill for Moosehead lake lights and buoys, and the committee recommendations have not yet been made for several other bills of the same kind.

Senator Hastings has presented a petition for a law to prohibit ice fishing in Twitchell and Round ponds in Greenwood and North pond in Woodstock, also to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Round and North ponds.

The legal affairs committee has reported in favor of bill to declare that "the dog is a domestic animal."

Passed House to be engrossed, bill to extend charter of Bethel Trust Co.

Passed House to be engrossed, bill to incorporate Dixfield Trust Co.

Passed House to be engrossed, bill to incorporate Buckfield Trust Co.

The banks and banking committee has reported that the Rangeley Trust Co. powers ought to be enlarged.

Passed House to be engrossed, bill to grant right of eminent domain to Dixfield Light & Water Co.

The insane hospitals committee wants a separate building for the tubercular insane.

Passed both Senate and House to be engrossed, bill to let Great Northern Paper Co. own and operate mills anywhere in Maine and to own stock in Northern Maine Steam Packet Co.

Passed Senate to be enacted, bill to ratify leases and mortgages of connecting lines by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad. The bills for extensions of the road are delayed.

Passed Senate to be engrossed, appropriation for Bath Military and Naval Orphans' Asylum.

Finally passed Senate, appropriations for Bangor Kings' Daughters, Maine Children's Aid Society, Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bar Harbor Hospital, Maine Institution for the Blind, Lewiston Sisters of Charity Girls' Orphan Asylum.

Passed House to be engrossed, bill for a state census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble minded, idiotic and insane.

The taxation committee reported against the Deasy bill to tax receipts of insurance companies and associations. The bill was opposed by the insurance fraternities and mutual insurance associations like those in the grange.

The principal new bills of Oxford county or general interest are:

By Senator Hastings of Oxford, act to incorporate Charles E. Oak, Frank P. Thomas and F. M. Simpson as the Magalloway River Improvement Company.

By Senator Hastings of Oxford, act to establish a salary for the judge of the Municipal court of Rumford Falls at \$1200 per annum.

By Senator Hastings of Oxford, act empowering the Portland and Rumford Falls R. R. to acquire by lease or otherwise the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lake Railroad Company, or any other corporation.

By Senator Hastings of Oxford, act to incorporate Joseph F. Harrington, Fred L. Edwards, W. C. Holt, Michael H. Harrington and T. B. Burke as the Mt. Abram Tel. & Tel. Co., to do business in the town of Bethel.

By Senator Hastings of Oxford, act to incorporate the Cuspsupite Stream Improvement Co., naming Charles E. Oak, Frank P. Thomas and F. M. Simpson as incorporators.

By Senator Staples of Knox, bill to fine legislature members or state officials \$200 for riding on a pass.

By Senator Libby of Waldo, bill to put paupers on the counties instead of the towns.

By Representative Elaberty of Portland, bill to permit sale of elder and liquors containing not more than three per cent. of alcohol.

By Representative Pike of Eastport, order for Supreme Court to tell whether excise tax on railroad receipts

is constitutional. This order was passed.

By Senator Mills of Hancock county, resolve for a constitutional amendment to have amendments voted on at special elections in the off years.

By Hall of Dover, bill for a general law to give railroad commissioners authority over matters of extending time on railroad charters.

By Moore of Saco, bill to provide for liquidation of a savings bank when bank examiner and trustees deem it expedient.

By Representative Smith of Patten, petition for a perpetual close time on game within ten miles of Mount Katahdin.

By Representative McClutchy of Portland, bill to let billiard and similar rooms be kept open till midnight instead of 10 o'clock.

By Representative Michaud of Frenchville, bill to provide for monthly instead of quarterly payments of county officers' salaries.

By Representative True of Portland, act to require milk and cream bottles to be sealed by sealer of weights and measures.

By Representative Dunton of Belfast, bill to provide a commission for copying records of deeds which are recorded in other counties of property now in Waldo county.

By Representative Noyes of Augusta, order for insane hospitals committee to inquire into advisability of fireproofing third female wing of insane hospital at Augusta.

By Senator Deasy of Hancock county, to permit good government associations to be incorporated.

By Representative Joy of Eden, bill to provide for closer oversight of employment agencies.

By Representative Stearns of Norway, bill to have municipal clerk's certificate of marriage intention entry bear warning of penalty for clergyman or other person solemnizing marriage without governor's commission of authority to do so.

By Representative Danforth of Skowhegan, bill to require deeds to state the record of the deed under which the grantor claims title.

By Representative Newbert of Augusta, bill to make county commissioners sole court of appeal from municipal officers' decision on street railway locations.

By Representative Oram of Bristol, bill to require guaranty and surety companies to maintain cash reserve.

By Representative Merry of Woodland, the first petition against removal of State Capitol.

By Representative Spear of South Portland, bill to provide for the employment of prisoners in jails, for the benefit of the county or persons dependent upon them.

By Representative Spear of South Portland, bill to have drunks fined \$10 or imprisoned 30 days for first offense, and imprisonment not more than six months for each subsequent offense.

By Representative Safford of Kittery, several bills providing for a general tightening of the legal regulations in regard to inventories of estates of deceased persons and wards.

By Representative Cobb of Gardiner, bill to create a state board of education consisting of governor and six other persons, who shall choose the state superintendent, and to limit the expenses of the office to \$4000 for salary and clerk hire and \$1000 for travel.

The Rumford Falls people have been conspicuous as visitors to the State House of late. The Rangeley lakes railroad bill, the bill for a new term of Supreme Court to be held at Rumford Falls, and the taxation bills have given them excuse for activity.

Augusta citizens have raised \$60,000 in money and added to it a perpetual lease of the Augusta House and propose to tell the legislature that Augusta hotel accommodations will be made adequate for the seat of the state government. The fight over Capitol removal is a warm one. The real argument urged against removal is that of economy, and it is the one on which stress is laid in the remonstrances that have been presented from several of the counties. Portland is putting up a good fight, however, and Bangor is leaning back with the idea of keeping it away from Portland and getting it there some day.

Bangor has an argument that it is nearest the present center of population.

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I took his treatment and there is no more grateful and happy patient. Prof. Caldwell cured me just as he said he could, although I scarcely believed it possible at the time. I think everyone sick with any chronic disease should see Prof. Caldwell.

Thomas Buckley.

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Now is your opportunity. Take advantage of it while you may.

tion of the three large cities, Portland, Lewiston, and Bangor, by the customary method of travel in the steam cars, and that that center is moving steadily in Bangor's direction. It may be finally settled by a referendum to the voters of the State.

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SINGLE TAX WOULD WORK WELL AT RUMFORD FALLS.

It is more than twenty years since the single tax idea was given to the world by the late Henry George. The idea involved, like many other cure-all theories, works well in special instances, and its adherents were unable to see that a plan of taxation suitable for a large city would be an injustice in sparsely settled parts of the country.

A provisional single, or land tax law would be a convenient thing for Maine. It could be applied to Rumford and instantly the land now idle would be in the market at reasonable prices, and the residential section Rumford Falls would be greatly enlarged, as well as improved.

The absurdity of our present system of taxation, in certain situations, is seen in the fact that large tracts of land within the limits of the village are held for profit, and taxed as unimproved land. This is largely held by men and concerns possessing great wealth. If a poor man owning a thousand dollar house, erects on his premises a \$500 barn, which draws heavily upon his resources, he is additionally burdened by an increase in his tax. His little improvement has benefited the neighborhood, and every such improvement increases the value of the land that is still taxed as unimproved. The fact that men owning houses for rent, are willing they should get old and less taxable value and bring in as much rent as improved tenements, shows that taxing improvements discourages them even among the rich.

Landlords have found old run down tenements in cities very profitable. If the tax was put upon the land, it would encourage the building of good houses, and the improvement of all the old dilapidated tenements now disgracing all large cities.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1907.

A DASTARDLY PROPOSITION.

Luther McKinney of Bridgton, the parson-politician, is the author of proposed legislation that would result in the extermination of the dog population of the state—providing any great number of men had no more knowledge of dogs than has the reverend legislator. It is past ordinary comprehension, such as we possess, why any man is so lost to love and justice that he can propose, as McKinney does, to give to any property owner, the lawful privilege of shooting any dog found on land not belonging to the owner of the dog. Such a law would be availed of only by cruel and resentful men, and would be about the most contemptible piece of legislation ever enacted. There are positively a larger per cent. of dangerous men running about, than dogs. The meanest cur in Maine has a greater amount of love in his heart than a thousand men who could think up such a miserable law as McKinney's dog killing proposition.

COURT DECISION DISABLES PROHIBITION.

It seems passing strange that about as soon as a convenient means is provided, by which the officers can make headway in pre-

venting liquor from getting distributed over the state, a decision of some court is procured to make that means unlawful. The officers whose duty it is to suppress the sale of liquor, are put in a position of being condemned if they do, and damned if they do not. The ruling by Justice Savage that liquor cannot be seized from express companies or in transit, makes express companies and railroads legalized mediums by which the prohibitory law can be made of no effect. Is this a ruling made for the purpose of delivering certain distressed statesmen from the unpleasant and politically dangerous quagmire they are in on account of the too strenuous enforcement of the law?

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW BALLOTS.

The two principal objects of a primary election law are to make it easy for all voters to participate in the nomination of candidates, and prevent the same men from taking part in the caucuses of both parties. We do not see the necessity of different colored ballots to represent the different parties. Representative Gleason, who is very level headed, introduced a bill carrying such a feature, and we would like a fuller statement of the reasons for it than has appeared in print.

SWETT-JUDKINS.

A very pretty wedding occurred Saturday evening, Jan. 5th at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Whitney, Ridgeway, when Miss Ethel V. Judkins was united in marriage with Benjamin B. Swett of Ridgeway. Rev. M. S. Howes was the officiating clergyman. The bride was beautifully gowned in white, while the groom wore the conventional black. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful. The happy couple are both well known and have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

DICKVALE.

Miss Florence Richardson is home from Dixfield. She is sick with the grippe.

Miss Elmina Brown of East Hebron was visiting at Geo. Smith's and Mrs. Ida Putnam's the past week.

Leon Child was unable to go to his work at Dixfield a few days of the past week on account of being sick with the grippe.

Mr. Leroy Bisbee of Woodstock lost a fine cow Friday night by getting caught in the barn and choking to death.

Mrs. Olive Bisbee of Woodstock visited her daughter, Mrs. Ida Putnam, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a delegation from Dixvale attended the Otisfield Quarterly Meeting at West Peru, Wednesday and Thursday.

Suggestive.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" asked the young man who pays no attention to the flight of time.

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Wise. "There are some people who can put me to sleep simply by talking to me."

Soft.

Freddy (romantically)—The moon! The moon! The beautiful mellow moon!

Edna—And you remind me of the moon, Freddy.

Freddy—If in what way?

Edna—You are also mellow.

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Bills Receivable,	34,985.83
Interest and Rents,	7,090.70
All other Assets,	73,701.20

Gross Assets,	\$4,447,568.64
Deduct items not admitted,	188,742.50

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Admitted Assets,	\$4,258,821.14
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$489,726.90
Unearned Premiums,	2,527,797.40
All other Liabilities,	34,597.17
Cash Capital, (None in U. S.)	
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,206,809.68

Total Liabilities and Surplus,

	\$4,258,821.14
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Arthur E. Morrison & Co., Agents, Rumford Falls, Maine.

CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

Makes a Character Study of the Bowlers. The Peculiarities of each Man Commented upon.

"Set 'em up." These words spoken in the bowling alley generally mean that the fellow giving the command has just been beaten and is ready to play another game.

A heavy snow storm was raging and the sightseeing was not pleasant, so the sightseer sojourned in the bowling alley and as he heard Tucker give the command to the pin boy to set up the pins, he knew that Tucker had been beaten, where at the scribe secretly rejoiced. As Tucker stepped to the right of the alley and hopped forward on one foot to deliver the ball, which he did with a free and quick swing of the arm, with the body bent forward and eyes fastened upon the ball and pins, only straightening up after the sixth pin had fallen, and he had tried in vain to cause "more to go down, by a pump handle motion of the arm, the scribe saw the possibility of character study in the style of delivery adopted by the bowlers. Just as this thought framed in the sightseer's mind, he heard Tucker ejaculate a sound that indicated disgust—a peculiar expression—half groan and half grunt—that always accompanies one of his poor rolls.

Realizing the opportunity to get material for a good story, as well as to keep out of the storm, the scribe fell to watching the different bowlers and was surprised to see that no two acted alike. The difference in each man's style of delivery was remarkable, and the fact that each style is an unconscious creation of its possessor, makes it all the more interesting.

Shea came in and looked about for a victim, but no one coming forward he started a string by himself for he wanted his name on the blackboard. Shea takes a ball in each hand, and delivers from the right of the alley, making a quick run to the foul line sending a fairly swift cross alley ball, on a slight curve. His manner is optimistic and he expects his first ball to sweep the board nearly clean of pins. He turns half round, and with bent body watches the effect of his delivery. His face always lights up with a smile if the result is good, otherwise he sends the next ball spinning straight at the offending pins that had the temerity to stand up and not be counted, as if he had a spite against them. After the third ball, if the result has not been satisfactory, he throws the ball he always has in his left hand, back into the run with a tempery fling that is always an indication of the extent of the fall down.

If he has made a good break, and cleans the board with the second ball, he puts the remaining ball back into the run with a gentle throw. If per chance, the pins all go down on first ball, he lays the other one back in the run with all the tenderness that a lover manifests in caressing his sweetheart. Jimmie keeps close watch of the score and is prone to get nervous if his opponent is getting ahead. He says but little and that is to characterize his own errors as "poor rolling," and occasionally a word of sympathy for his opponent's fall down—for most all his antagonists fall down before his skillful rolling.

Stevenson, who was rolling alone, in an effort to beat his former score, was keeping very quiet for he was encountering "hard luck." "Hard luck" is the only expression that answers when the ball goes just where it is intended to go, and instead of sending the pins sprawling, goes through the bunch picking off one or two only. Stevenson rolls a straight ball, and from the center, and does not put much speed into it, but as a rule the pins go down like grain before a sickle. He watches the pins with an impartial and judicial manner, and when the score is small he bows to the decree, as he does to the adverse decision of Judge Johnson. When the score is good he keeps on rolling with a happy, contented expression, which does not disappear until the toll has to be paid, and he finds, that although he has beaten himself he has to settle for the full score, which is usually twice as much as he intended it should be.

Bisbee, the assistant postmaster, came in. Looking about the group he spied a fellow whom he wanted to revenge on, and the two agreed to roll one string. Bisbee has made some big scores. He steps back nearly to the edge of the platform, and runs to the foul line, delivering the ball usually from the right, and straight for the center break. He throws a swift ball and puts both arm and body into the delivery. He watches the pins for several seconds after the ball has gone through the bunch, as though he expected the air vibrations to topple over some more of them. When making poor rolls he says nothing and looks glum, but when the pins go down like apples from a tree in a hurricane he smiles serenely, and puts down the score in an off handed manner characteristic of a spendthrift. When he is up against hard luck, he knows enough to quit after a reasonable effort to break the spell.

Kennard who only comes in a net a

week, sauntered in and viewed the crowd, smiling as blandly as though no storm was raging without. He spotted two good bowlers, and looking longingly at a vacant alley, said "three string game, two lowest pay." The game was soon in progress. Kennard is a lucky bowler, and although he picks his opponents from among the best (this is said egotistically, for the scribe is among his victims) he nearly always comes off a winner. His optimistic smile never leaves his face, whether he is rolling in good or poor luck. He takes a run from the center and delivers a ball that does not strike the alley until it has reached the ten foot limit. He delivers it with the speed of a bullet, and if it hits fair, the pins are thrown, like splinters in a dynamite explosion. If it does not hit fair one lone pin goes out and like a man who has struck with an axe at a tree, and struck a sapling, Kennard awings around, and nearly loses his balance. This shows the effect of imagination. He however, never loses his mental equipoise, or good nature and delivers every ball in precisely the same manner, and has the reputation of cleaning up bad breaks better than any patron of the alley. He does not seem to aim the ball, and the on looker would think it was going anywhere but into the center of the bunch, but it generally gets just there and he seldom has to "cash up" at the end of the game although "cashing up" is his business.

One of the bowlers whose style caught the attention of the scribe, was Nelson. He never shows by word or act that he is concerned in the least whether the pins stand or fall. He seldom changes positions, and never varies the speed of the ball nor the style of delivery. He takes his position at the right and steps easily to the foul line and sends the ball largely with the forearm and wrist movement. He makes many spares and strikes, but has hard luck sometimes in cleaning up the board after a hard break. He puts down a score of five with the same moderate and satisfied air with which he marks down a strike. Mr. Nelson is built of the material that fights it out on this line "whether or no." It is doubtful if any larger total score is made than his.

Neff, Lane and Anderson have much the same style of delivery. Neff and Lane step back to the end and make a swift run and throw a very swift and straight center ball. Neff smiles happily when he scatters the pins in good shape, and gets back into position with a back sliding step, and moves forward with precision and the regularity of a pendulum, and aims his ball at the pin that needs to be hit, and he usually hits it. He always touches his right knee to the floor when the ball leaves his hand. When his breaks are bad or

he knocks out but one pin he looks as glum as the pin boy who is in danger of his life, but he glides back into position and lets fly another with more speed; if that one fails he usually lets the third one go off hand, and sets down and contemplates the perverseness of the game, but when his turn again comes he rolls with the same confident air that the man who believes in luck can always command.

Lane throws the same kind of ball, and in the same manner, but does not take his position in a similar style, and never throws away a ball—rolls with as much care when hopelessly in the rear (which is not often), as when the game is close. While he shows the effect of successful rolls, he is a cheerful loser.

Anderson is the sphinx of the alley. He throws a swift cross-alley ball from the right, seldom changing his position. He puts much speed into the ball, and is famous for strikes and spares; and also generally cleans up the pins after a bad break. He rolls game after game, and the expression on his face seldom changes. From his manner, one could not tell whether he was doing well or poorly. The only time he smiles is when he makes an extraordinarily poor roll, or an extra good one—and the smile is the same in both instances. He is one of the best rollers in town.

Rolfe, (the senior) is one of the most cheerful bowlers that comes to the alley. He enters into the game with spirit and determination. He takes a good long stride and delivers a fairly swift center ball, and when it strikes in the right spot and the candles go down and out, he squares himself opposite the score card and marks down his tally and looks indifferent. When his first ball goes off the alley and the next takes out one pin, and the third which he sends down like shot from a cannon, picks out two more, he straightens up, looks at the crowd and smiles as though he had had great luck, and says, "give me three pins," and walks away as contented as

though he had sold a hundred shares of mining stock. Rolfe has frequently changed his style of rolling, and has quit the slow ball for the swift one for good, and rolls center instead of cross-alley. He delivers with a free arm movement, but rests his hand upon his left knee until the pins are down after each roll.

Souviney is one of the easy rollers, and has developed a style that is different from any other seen here. He takes a short run and then slides to the foul line, delivering the ball with moderate speed (cross-alley from the right), propelled by the joint motion of the body and arm. He is seldom disturbed and never changes style. He says but little, but walks a little straighter and more confidently when the game is going his way. He is a philosophical loser, as well as an undemonstrative winner.

Boynton, the last man to come in while the scribe kept tally upon the bowlers, is a steady center alley, slow ball roller, and delivers in a coaching position, which brings him close to, and sometimes over the foul line. He rolls for the sport of the game, and pays but little attention to whether he is on the winning side or not, but with less exertion than many he averages a high score, and those who win against him have to "go some".

Several who witnessed the scribe taking notes were inquisitive, and pumped him for information. Several intimated that a police escort would be necessary for the CITIZEN sight seer if he made sport of them.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John A. Decker of Dixfield was in town Sunday.

W. J. White was in Livermore Falls on business Monday.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Morrison spent last week in Augusta.

Arthur Kendall was on the sick list a few days this week.

Ralph E. Woodsum is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Harlan E. Longfellow is recovering from his recent illness.

Frank Morey has recovered from his recent attack of the grippe.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Downes of Lewiston visited Mrs. William Downes this week.

Miss Katherine F. Doyle returned Monday from a visit in Augusta.

Norton Mixer came home Saturday from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Loyal Alden visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Alden of Livermore Falls, last week.

Lucian W. Blanchard has purchased F. H. Richmond's house at No. 124 Franklin street.

Miss Louise Belanger is clerking in H. L. Steinfeld's store during Miss Helen Long's absence.

Miss Claudia Priest of Pittsburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cushman last week.

E. E. Hale was called to Buckfield on Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Lowe.

Miss Minetta Brown of Hebron visited Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon and Miss Lester of Mexico, last Sunday.

Gay G. Hutton has recently purchased a fine violin, Stradivarius model, and is studying under Prof. Rousseau.

Mrs. Nahum Moore, who has been confined to the house for several weeks of the grippe, is improving in health.

A number of Rumford Falls people are planning to attend the automobile show which opens in Boston the 9th of March.

Leige Herriek and register of deeds, Bert D. Park, were at the municipal court Tuesday, attending to probate business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley will occupy the house on Knox street which is vacated by Rev. and Mrs. Andrew L. Frost.

Rev. G. A. Martin of the Methodist church will soon begin two series of sermons, one for morning and one for evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum of Livermore were guests of Harry Marx and family Monday and Tuesday, and attended the Elk's ball Monday night.

William E. Jewell, agent for the Rumford Chemical & Mfg. Co., is in town. Mr. Jewell is an all round man, and makes friends wherever he goes.

Rev. A. S. Blakes left Rumford Monday to be absent with a severe cold to visit at Woodford, and has been unable to start on his Western tour.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Everett K. Day. The service was given by the deaconess, Miss Ruth Rankin.

Miss Fannie Norton leaves Saturday for a three weeks' vacation in Bangor and Waterville, and will visit her mother, Mrs. George Norton in Lewiston.

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There is little need to advise early buying for you no doubt have had a taste of the present high prices. The earlier you buy the cheaper will be your wants. We have stocked in heavily however on most of the goods that are infested with the high price malady and we got them too, before the latest rise. We can save you money.

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For the coming week we offer a crate of Johnson Bros' Imported English Dinner Ware in the "Emerald Green Mikado" pattern at these tempting prices. These sets are made up in a variety of combinations to suit the wants of different customers, and we quote both the special prices for the week and the regular prices as made up in the different combinations.

1 Set 76 Pieces	\$ 8.25	Special \$ 4.87
1 Set 78 Pieces	9.23	" 5.87
1 Set 89 Pieces	10.58	" 6.47
1 Set 90 Pieces	11.25	" 6.97
1 Set 95 Pieces	13.80	" 7.49
1 Set 97 Pieces	14.50	" 7.97
1 Set 104 Pieces	13.75	" 7.47
1 Set 106 Pieces	15.30	" 8.97
1 Set 112 Pieces	18.35	" 10.47
1 Set 135 Pieces	20.95	" 12.47

We shall also offer in the same pattern 20 dozen Cups and Saucers regular \$2.50 per dozen goods at \$1.20 per dozen.

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C. A. Mixer is in Augusta on business this week.

Matthew McCarthy returned Friday from Augusta.

Miss Clock is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Edith Flagg spent several days in Augusta this week.

Born, Wednesday, Feb. 6th, to the wife of W. G. Morse, a son.

Thomas P. Holt of Dixfield was in town last Saturday on business.

Born, to the wife of Frank Howard, Sunday, Feb. 10th, a ten pound son.

The Maine Association of Opticians was held Feb. 13th at the Cony House, Augusta.

B. A. Beare of West Peru was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum Saturday.

Mr. Adams of North Springfield, Vt., is assisting H. W. Rich in his studio during the busy season.

The Silver Grays will hold another of the series of social dances in McMenamin Hall Thursday evening.

Eugene F. Ames is soon to move his family from No. 51 Franklin street to No. 16 Erchles street, Strathglass Park.

Rev. G. A. Martin will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. J. G. Fisher of the Congregational church of Mexico.

Mr. Frank Dymann and his sister, Maggie, have gone to Mechanic Falls to visit their sister, Mrs. Austin Burke.

Oxford County Pomona Grange met Wednesday with Rockemeka Grange of West Peru; a number of local grangers attended.

St. Margaret's Guild met with Mrs. H. L. Nicholson Tuesday afternoon and plans were made for the lenten work of the guild.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church served a delicious supper Wednesday evening in F. H. Rolfe's store on Congress street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford of Roxbury Avenue, Mexico, are rejoicing over the advent of a son in their home Monday night, Feb. 11th.

Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill will sail Feb. 23rd for Naples, and in the spring will continue their European tour northward.

An Ash Wednesday service was held in St. Barnabas church Wednesday evening. Services will be held at 7:30 every Friday evening during the lenten season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges expect to make their home after March 1st in Dixfield, where Mr. Bridges has a position as bookkeeper for the W. I. White Building Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gauthier this week, and were present at the marriage of Mrs. Landry's sister.

The Searchlight Club will be entertained Friday afternoon Feb. 15th by Mrs. Harry W. Ranlett, at her home on Knox street. The leader of the meeting will be Miss Elizabeth Pettengill.

Henry Nelson, who has just completed a survey of the Rangeley lakes for the Union Water Power Co. of Lewiston, went to Augusta Monday to appear before a committee of the legislature.

The double tenement house on the corner of Franklin street and Main Avenue, owned by Mrs. Voter and Mrs. W. W. Small, has been purchased by L. H. Veillex, who, with his family, will occupy one tenement.

E. K. Day has returned from New York, where he has purchased a large supply of goods for spring trade. His company will soon offer some most surprising bargains; watch the CITIZEN advertisements for the Day & Peabody announcements.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Nadeau and Miss Laura Gauthier was solemnized Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10th at 4 o'clock at St. John's church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau are popular young people in Rumford Falls and a number of their friends were at the railway station to speed them on their journey Monday morning.

Nahum Moore is circulating a petition, the object of which is to have the charter of the village corporation so amended that the streets may be sprinkled under the direction of the town officers. Also that the regular check list should be used in all meetings of the corporation.

Miss Alma Walker of West Peru, instructor in the art of violin playing, was taken sick while giving a lesson at the home of Mrs. William Humphrey, last Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Walker of West Peru was sent for Saturday, and is caring for her.

J. H. McKeeman was out Monday for the first time since the accident. Mr. McKeeman walks lame yet, and while there is nothing permanently disabling in the injury, Mr. McKeeman experiences much inconvenience, and does not expect to be free from the effects for several weeks.

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Last Saturday Edward H. Peters and Peter Morel were before Judge Johnson charged with selling liquor. James C. Barker, one of the witnesses not being present, the case was continued until Monday morning. Mr. Barker then made explanation of his non appearance, which satisfied the court that no contempt was intended, and the trial of Peters and Morel proceeded, Stevenson representing the state and Stearns the defendants. As usual in the cases before the court, the evidence was contradictory, and it may be a little more flat in the affirmations and denials than usual. It was evident that some of the witnesses lied openly and defiantly, and yet they all swore by the same God to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Matthew McCloud of Mexico, subscription agent for the Rumford Falls Times, was called as the chief witness for the state, and in fact he proved to be the only witness for the state. McCloud testified that on Friday afternoon he went into the shop kept by Edward H. Peters under the Grand View House, and asked Mr. Peters for a pint of what they both understood to be whiskey. He here produced a pint bottle filled with what the court admitted to be whiskey, saying that it was what he bought in Peter's place. The circumstances as told by McCloud were as follows: He asked Peters if he (Peters) had anything, saying he (McCloud) wanted to get a pint. Mr. Peters replied that he did not have anything; but Peter Morel had gone for some and would soon be in with it. In a very short time Morel came in, and Peters asked him if he had got the "stuff." Morel said no, there is some in back there, whereupon a pint bottle of whiskey was given to McCloud, in exchange for 75 cents, Morel taking the money. McCloud went out and on the corner met deputy sheriff Perkins, to whom he showed the bottle. Perkins corroborated this statement.

James C. Barker was called by the state, but he failed to corroborate McCloud's testimony. Admitted being present and seeing McCloud, but denied hearing any talk about liquor, or seeing any pass between Peters and McCloud. This was the first time witness was ever in the place.

William McCloud was called for the state, but said his memory of what he did Friday was unreliable, for he was intoxicated. Created some laughter by intimating that Johnson's Liniment and sweetened water would have tasted alike to him.

Defense called Daniel McDonald, who works for the International Paper Co.

McDonald said he was in Peter's saloon when McCloud came in and asked for a pint for his brother who was in bad shape. Heard Peters say he did not have any. Did not see McCloud get any liquor nor pay any money. Was never in the place before. James F. Cronin corroborated previous witness.

Mr. Delano, who works in Oxford mill, testified that McCloud asked for liquor for his brother, and was denied. Saw Morel come in about same time McCloud went out. Did not see Morel have any liquor.

Edward H. Peters, chief respondent, testified that McCloud came in and asked for a pint for "Bill." Was told there was none in the place. Did not say anything about Morel. Denied emphatically and with force all of the vital parts of McCloud's testimony.

Peter Morel testified that he was proprietor of a cafe on Exchange street. Had been out riding Friday afternoon, and after putting up his horse went into Peter's place, and went to the lavatory, and then back to the barn to care for his horse. Said McCloud was going out as he came in.

McDonald corroborated this testimony by saying that he went out with McCloud. The court adjourned at 12 o'clock to 1:30 p. m., at which time the attorneys began their pleas.

Judge Johnson in summing up, said that it was within the province of the court to believe one witness against a hundred, but as he considered no jury would convict the defendants under the circumstances, he should discharge them. The Judge further remarked that he had as much confidence in the state's witness as he had at the beginning of the trial. This remark was made under cover of a perfectly controlled and immobile countenance.

Judges, lawyers and officers are familiar with the fact that men go onto the witness stand and under oath lie as glibly as a pirate, making it almost impossible to ascertain the truth. The general public do not realize this, hence this rather long report of a minor matter.

A Confession. Lady—You say your conscience never troubles you. Have you never done anything you were ashamed of?

Tramp—Yes, ma'am. I once worked for a living.

Didn't Appeal to Her. Enthusiastic Rooter (in grand stand)—Isn't the pitcher in splendid shape today, though?

The Young Woman—in splendid shape! I think he's the awkwardest and most ungainly looking human being I ever saw in my life.—Chicago Tribune.

Quantity, Not Quality. Church—What do you think of your wife's voice since she took music lessons?

Gotham—It's no better; but there seems to be more of it.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1907 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 109. On an act to provide an additional term of Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1907, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 188. On an act to make valid the organization of the Middle Inter-val Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings.

J. H. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, AT 2 P. M.

On petition of H. E. Ripley, Benj. Spaulding, Jr., and 51 others, residents of Buckfield and vicinity, praying that North pond, situated in Buckfield and Sumner, in the County of Oxford, may be opened for fishing through the ice for pickerel only.

On petition of John S. Allen and 25 others, asking that a law may be passed preventing the putting of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, Oxford County, and remonstrance of H. F. Thurston, et al., against same.

On petition of H. M. Heald and 55 others of Turner and Buckfield, for a law to allow fishing through the ice for pickerel only in Bear pond, situated in Turner and Hartford.

H. E. MERRILL, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON MERCANTILE AFFAIRS AND INSURANCE.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1907, at 2 P. M.

1. On an act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company.

2. On an act additional to chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies.

3. On an act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.

4. On an act to establish a law uniform with other States relative to Insurance Policies.

C. W. PERRY, Sec.

AGES OF BIRDS.

The doctrine of vegetarianism appears to be slightly shaken by the result of an investigation made into the subject of the longevity of birds. With one notable exception the carrion, or meat-eating birds, are the longest lived. The exception is the swan. The average ages of the best known birds are in the following list:

Blackbird lives 12 years; blackcap, 15; canary, 24; crane, 24; crow, 100; eagle, 100; fowl (common), 10; goldfinch, 15; goose, 50; heron, 50; lark, 13; linnet, 23; nightingale, 18; parrot, 60; partridge, 15; peacock, 24; peccan, 50; pheasant, 15; pigeon, 20; raven, 100; robin, 12; skylark, 30; sparrowhawk, 40; swan, 100; thrush, 10, and the wren, 3 years.

What the Minister Said. A baker by the name of Daly, in Peabody, Mass., makes bread which, because of its quality, is very popular.

One Sunday morning a little tot in the same town went to church and listened to the sermon. Upon arriving home she was asked what the minister said. The little one replied: "Well, I don't member 'actly, but he said somethin' about the Lord and Daly's bread."

Their Status. Parson—I look upon all divorced men as merely a higher order of beasts.

Outsider—Just "lucky dogs," I suppose.—N. Y. Times.

Rest Cure. Bill—Any piece of machinery is helped by resting.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. B. F. Small of West Peru visited
her son, Leon M. Small and wife, last
week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con-
gregational church was entertained
Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry
Davis.

Chester Knox was called to West
Peru last week by the illness of his
mother.

Mrs. T. P. Kendall and son, Arthur,
of Rumford Falls, spent Saturday with
her mother, Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

Mrs. L. A. Beedy is ill with an attack
of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gammon of Dix-
field were guests of their son, W. Percy
Gammon and wife last week.

Henry Clinch is recovering from an
attack of the grippe.

Mrs. George Bonney, who has lately
recovered from diphtheria, spent last
Friday with Mrs. B. W. Blackman of
Rumford Falls.

The Mission Study Class met Mon-
day evening with Mildred Westcott. The
program consisted of the roll call, an-
swered by missionary events and a
chart drill. Papers were read by Henry
Nelson and Gladys Hanley.

Mrs. Ripley is regaining health after
an illness of some three months.

Perley Johnson is seriously ill with
pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed, Sr., of
Woolwich, Me., who have been visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mann of Rum-
ford Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Garcelon, returned home Saturday.

Archer Packard and little daughter,
Eloise, are both ill with the grippe.

Bertha Thomas of Hop City, who has
been confined to her home two weeks
with the grippe, returned here Monday
to continue her studies in the High
school.

H. O. Davis was confined to the house
for several days last week on account
of illness, but has recovered sufficiently
to return to his work.

Rev. J. G. Fisher will speak on the
"Life of Lincoln," at the Congrega-
tional church Feb. 17th. The talk will
be an appreciation of Lincoln rather
than a detail of facts about his life.

Mr. Fisher has made an extended study
of the subject, and the sermon is the
result.

Fred Fish, who has been ill with
pneumonia, is somewhat improved, but
is suffering from great weakness.

Mrs. George Thomas and P. D. Taylor
of Hop City were guests on Saturday
of Mrs. Wilbur S. Grommett.

Mrs. Matthew McLeod has been quite
ill with the prevailing cold.

Mrs. J. M. Ludden of Canton is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Fred Berry.

Will Burgess of the Back Kingdom
road has recovered from an attack of
the grippe.

At the meeting of Swift River Grange
last Saturday night, the third and
fourth degrees were worked on several
candidates, and an entertainment was
given. The program was prepared by
a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs.
O. P. Smith, Mrs. Moody and Mrs.
Mary Penley Gleason.

Mrs. Wallace A. Harris is sick with
the grippe.

Mrs. John Givan is recovering from
her recent illness.

George Dorr has moved his family
from Richards Mill into the Philip
Ash house on Howard street.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey was called Satur-
day to Belfast, Me., by the sudden ill-
ness of her mother, Mrs. Payson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and
daughter, Mabel, visited relatives in
Canton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Willis, who
have been ill with the grippe, are both
better.

The Literary Club was entertained by
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher. The roll
call was answered by children's say-
ings. Papers were read by Miss Man-
grove, Mrs. Elta Richards and Mr. Leon
Small on the subject, "Writers who
have made a special study of children."
A poem was read by Miss Gertrude
Gleason.

Mr. A. S. Burgess is gaining rapidly
after his recent illness.

Mrs. William Davis, who has been
ill with the grippe for several weeks,
is much improved in health.

A son was born to the wife of S. D.
Packard Monday, Feb. 4th. Miss
Perry, a trained nurse from Lewiston,
is caring for Mrs. Packard.

Lester Blood is ill with the grippe.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist
church was entertained Wednesday
afternoon by Mrs. L. H. McCollister.

The meeting was the fourth anniversary
of the organization and officers for the
ensuing year were elected.

James Nolan, formerly of this place,
returned Saturday to his home in
Bayonne, N. J., after spending a week
visiting friends.

O. P. Smith is able to go about his
work again after his recent illness, but
Mrs. Smith is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. George Powell of Richards Mill,
who was threatened with pneumonia, is

much better.

Born, to the wife of Alexander
Walker, Wednesday, Jan. 30th, a son.

Mrs. B. W. Goodwin supplied in the
6th and 7th grades last week during
the absence of Mrs. Guy McCormick.

Albert D. Park of South Paris visited
his father, Henry W. Park, Sr., this
week while attending probate court.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield
and Thomas P. Holt of Dixfield were
in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Guy McCormick returned Thurs-
day from Livermore Falls, where she
was called to attend the funeral of her
mother, Mrs. Young.

Carroll Austin is confined to the house
on account of illness.

Rev. A. G. Warner is in town this
week on business.

Mrs. George Wright has recovered
from her recent illness.

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 8th
and 9th, are the dates that have been
set for the presentation of the drama,
"Down in Maine," by the senior class
of the Dixfield High School. This
event is looked forward to with pleas-
ure by a number who are planning to
attend. The play is being given under
the direction of Mr. Nichols, whose
ability in such work is well known.

E. R. Stevens is gaining rapidly after
his long illness and was able to be down
stairs for the first time last Saturday.

W. L. Westcott last week resigned
his position as chief engineer for the
Oxford Paper Co., and will take a much
needed vacation of about two months.

J. C. Winslow and Charles Mills en-
joyed a tramp on skis to Half Moon
Pond Friday, where Mr. Winslow has
a number of fish traps set, and brought
back a nice string of pickerel; the
first that have been caught in the pond
this season.

Mrs. Elta Richards is recovering
from an attack of the grippe.

Fred Emery, who has been ill for
several weeks, was able to be at his
store for a short time last week.

Mrs. Pierce of the Galloway farm is
ill with the prevailing cold.

Edgar Clement is sick with the
grippe.

The Up-an-Kumin Club met at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Binford last
Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyan gave a
surprise party last Saturday evening in
honor of their daughter, Pearl's, seven-
teenth birthday. A number of Miss
Doyan's young friends were present
and the occasion was a very enjoyable
one.

Charles Keyo's family have all been
sick with the grippe at the same time.

Mrs. Keyo is the last to recover her
health.

Mrs. T. C. Chaffee's mother, Mrs.
Hull, who has been suffering an attack
of bronchitis, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Guy McCormick spent Friday
with Mrs. Weston Toothaker.

Henry Kelley is confined to the house
with illness.

The children of Mr. and Mrs.
Kennard are ill with the grippe.

Mrs. John Christopher and two chil-
dren are spending two weeks in Gardiner
with relatives. Mr. Christopher is
staying at the Packard House during
the absence of his family.

W. H. Kelley, who has been sick for
three weeks with an attack of acute
rheumatism, is better.

Fred Cole, employed in the Oxford
Paper Co.'s mill, fell and broke his
leg near the knee last week.

Daniel Barrett of Carthage and son,
R. C. Barrett of Dixfield and his daugh-
ters, Mrs. Andrew Lang, Mrs. O. E.
Whitney and Mrs. W. P. Gammon, held
a family dinner party one day last week
at the home of Mrs. O. E. Whitney.

Miss Ina Fogg, assistant in the High
School, was unable to teach last week
on account of illness. Her sister, Miss
Agnes Fogg of Bates College substi-
tuted for her during her illness.

Mrs. J. O. Eaton of Providence, R. I.,
formerly of this place, who has been
critically ill with pneumonia and con-
gestion of the lungs, is reported to be
much better.

Charles Wyman was confined to the
house last week with an attack of the
grippe.

On next Sunday morning Rev. G. A.
Martin of the Rumford Falls Methodist
church will exchange pulpits with Rev.
J. G. Fisher of the Congregational
church.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish
and cross will get immediate relief
from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders
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ach, act on the liver, making a sickly
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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

New Century Pomona Grange met
with Rockemeka Grange at Peru Wed-
nesday of this week.

Mrs. Elvira Ames of Livermore Falls
has been the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Nellie F. Dailey, this week.

A. G. Staples was at Rumford Falls
Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Waite has been on the
sick list the past week.

Miss Mabel E. Carver closed a suc-
cessful term of school at Gilbertville
last Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin, who has been
quite ill, is improving.

Over one hundred were in attendance
at Canton Grange last Saturday. The
first and second degrees were conferred
on twelve candidates.

Mrs. A. M. Briggs is out again after
a week's illness.

At Portland Monday, Feb. 4th, oc-
curred the marriage of Katherine Clara
Bradford, a daughter of Mrs. Dora
Bradford of Portland, to Edward Henry
Nash of that city. Mrs. Nash is well
known in this town, which is her native
place, and where she has hosts of
friends who extend congratulations and
wish her a long and blissful wedded
life.

Gladys L. Waite, who has been en-
joying a three weeks' visit with her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Waite of Portland, returned home Sat-
urday.

Among those who attended the Fire-
men's ball from out of town were Mr.
and Mrs. G. C. Russell and daughter,
Mrs. Nina Cornish, and Mr. and Mrs.
Taylor of Livermore Falls.

Mr. Nathaniel Thomas is at the Cen-
tral Maine hospital, Lewiston, where he
had a toe amputated.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore is considered
somewhat better. Her sister, Mrs.
Frank Coolidge, who has been caring
for her, has returned home and a
trained nurse is in attendance.

Hiram W. Foster, who has been at
Dr. C. A. Coolidge's, returned to his
home in Brunswick, Thursday.

Ned M. Russell, who is employed in
the railroad station at Livermore Falls,
was at home Sunday.

The Firemen's eighth annual ball
was a success in every way. The fine
concert which was given for eight to
nine o'clock was listened to by an
appreciative audience, and about sixty
couples formed for the grand march.

An appetizing supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reynolds went to
Augusta Monday, where they will be
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N.
Carver. They also expect to attend
the governor's reception while in the
capital city.

John Dillon is laid up with two frac-
tured ribs, caused by a fall the last of
the week.

O. M. Richardson was at Dixfield on
business Monday.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt of East Hiram,
State Superintendent of the Universa-
list convention, will speak at Gilbert's
Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 23th.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman has been suf-
fering with tooth ache and has had five
extracted.

On account of the sickness in the
crew of Virgil Chapman, he and the
boys were at home over Sunday.

Virgil Chapman and wife spent Fri-
day at Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Gupitell is suffering with a lame
back.

Mrs. Peter Gaudett is better.

Mrs. H. R. Godwin and Mrs. H. J.
Stearns and baby, called on Mrs. C. W.
Godwin last Saturday.

Ernest Godwin is at home from the
woods.

RUMFORD POINT.

F. G. Eames and wife are both on
the sick list.

Mrs. G. W. Curtis came home for a
few days last week and returned to
Byron Sunday.

C. L. Young of Auburn, B. E. Gerrish
of Buckfield and Leslie Stevens of
Turner were in town Saturday.

H. S. Hutchins and wife are on the
sick list.

R. E. Knight and wife went to Wood-
stock Sunday.

D. A. Merrill returned from the lakes
Saturday.

Mrs. Abbott is on the sick list.

E. I. Brown of Sumner, W. E. Kidder
of Peru, Mrs. Ralph Kilgore and Milton
Kilgore of Newry and S. A. Annis of
Millsfield were in town Sunday.

Bartlett's mill in East Ellis is shut
down a few days for repairs.

Mrs. Charles Duran has returned
from a visit to her daughter in Paris.

Forgot the Face.

Bill—He offered her his hand and
his heart.
Jill—I suppose she didn't think it a
fair exchange for her money!
"But you know her face went with
the money!"—Yonkers Statesman.

"WHISKY" COLD CURES.

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The most dangerous thing that can
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cold is to use a medicine that contains
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cold, the injurious physical effect
should be sufficient to keep one from
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cold is by inhaling medication that
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outfit, and the first breath of its bal-
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Canton always keep Hyomei at hand
in the winter months, and at the first
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trouble, use the remedy and prevent
serious and lasting illness. If you
have any doubts as to the effects of
Hyomei in curing coughs, colds and all
bronchial troubles, the guarantee A. H.
Williamson, Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rum-
ford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of
Canton, give with every outfit should
convince you of its curative power.

A Hyomei outfit costs \$1, and if it does
not give satisfaction, A. H. Williamson,
Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, or
Nathan Reynolds of Canton will return
your money.

Extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed,
can be obtained for 50c, but the com-
plete outfit is usually enough to cure
several colds.

Probably.

"I saw a picture of a group of the
drea who will be rulers of men some
day."

"Must be girl children, are
they?"—Houston Post.

Man of Many.

"Is he a man of good deeds?"

"Can't say; but I know he is a
man of many."

"Go on."

"He is in the real estate business."
Milwaukee Sentinel.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Susie Dean is rapidly recover-
ing from her illness.

Mr. Sam Mayconnell is at home from
his work in the woods on account of
sickness.

Mr. Eugene Dean was at home from
Cupsuptic for a short visit last week.

Mrs. Harold Hutchings and son
are visiting her parents in Bethel.

Mr. N. A. Austin has returned from
the hospital in Lewiston much improv-
ed in health.

Mr. Will Holt with team is drawing
spool strips to Locke Mills and back
cars for Mr. J. P. Skillings of
Bethel.

Mr. Elmer Trask is at home from
work at Bethel. He recently had a
misfortune to lose a valuable
horse.

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NO OVERCOATS IN ALASKA.

Army Officer Says It Is Not Safe to Wear Them There.

"You do not find anyone wearing overcoats in Alaska, even in the winter," said Maj. F. M. M. Beall, recently returned from that territory.

"The principal thing to be careful about is keeping the head, hands and feet warm. In that part of Alaska where I have been the only land transportation is by dog sleds and to follow them one has to drop into a dog trot beside the sled.

"An ordinary suit is plenty thick enough to keep you warm and an overcoat is dangerous in that temperature. Trotting alongside a sled wearing an overcoat would make you perspire and the bitter cold would freeze the perspiration.

"The men there wear a fur cap that covers every part of the head and face except the eyes and there is only a little peep-hole for them. Wool-lined mitts are worn on the hands and moccasins with woolen stockings on the feet."

Maj. Beall has been three years in Alaska, commanding Fort Gibbon, the garrison consisting of two companies of the Third United States Infantry. He is now on leave of absence.

"Fort Gibbon is 900 miles up the Yukon river and 75 miles south of the arctic circle," he said, "and the river is frozen up most of the year. In that time dog sleds are used, but when the river opens steamers come up frequently. Sometimes the rough characters traveling around the country take possession of a river steamer and it's part of our work to restore order and recapture the steamer.

"The chief work of the soldiers at Fort Gibbon is to keep the telegraph lines going."

NO EVIDENCE OF AUTHORITY.

Officer's Voice Lacked Quality That Imposed Obedience.

The late General Shafter was accustomed to tell of a neat retort made by a volunteer soldier to an officer during the Cuban campaign.

Near Siboney, one night after a march, it chanced a few of the "boys" of a Tennessee company had pitched their tents in close proximity to the tent of an officer of another company. The "boys" were somewhat noisy, as taps had not been sounded.

"Shut up, out there!" shouted the officer, angrily.

"Who are you?" asked one of the "boys."

"I'll soon show you if I come out there!" was the response.

The "boys," however, continued their racket to such an extent that the irritated officer soon appeared upon the scene and read them a terrible lecture, winding up with the threat to report the men to their colonel. "Don't you men know enough to obey a superior officer?" demanded he, testily.

"Yes, sir," respectfully answered one of the men. "We should have obeyed you at once if you'd had shoulder straps on your voice."

Spices and Indigestion.

Although the use of spices for the purpose of brightening the flavor of food is almost universal, it is generally recognized that their influence on digestion is detrimental. Some experiments recently carried out tend to prove that while spices stimulate the motor functions of the stomach, they progressively impair the secretory functions, and in the long run inhibit the production of hydrochloric acid. On the whole, therefore, the ingestion of spices hinders rather than accelerates digestion, though an exception may be made in respect of persons in whom slowness of digestion is due to a deficiency of muscular activity on the part of the stomach, and also possibly of the victims of hyperacidity.

Deacon Paid the Bill.

A story is told about two old-timers of Barnet, Vt., one, Sol Stevens, the village saddler and harness maker, the other Dea. James Gibralth, a Scotchman who lived on a farm back among the hills.

The deacon had brought his saddle to Sol to have it repaired, and upon going to get it found that the charges for putting it in shape amounted to four dollars. The deacon was surprised at the amount, and after considering the matter a few minutes he said:

"Well, Sol, ye may keep the saddle for two dollars, and I'll give hame and bring ye two bushel o' wheat for the other twa."

Pulsations of a Watch.

The lifetime of a good watch is 50 years. In its daily duties the balance vibrates 18,000 times every hour, 432,000 times in a day, or 157,680,000 times a year, says Amateur Work. The hairspring makes a similar number of vibrations, and an equal number of ticks from the escapement. If it is a really good watch multiply 157,680,000 by 50, which gives 7,884,000,000 pulsations for 50 years. The chances are that the watch may even then be in serviceable condition.

Running Upstairs.

English women have taken up the pastime of running up and down stairs—the object being principally to see who can get up the most rapidly and make the most noise! In view of the fact that running upstairs has hitherto been considered as bad for the heart, it is rather a revolution to society, although, no doubt, the violent exercise is good for the liver.

The question is: What next? Will adding down the banister be advocated as a new method of utilizing the parallel bars?

HORTICULTURE



INTERESTING JAPANESE WALNUT

Prof. L. R. Taft, of Michigan, Tells of a Valuable Tree.

Some 15 years ago a new nut tree was introduced, under the name of Japan walnut, or Juglans Sieboldiana. Although not very commonly planted, it has been quite thoroughly tested in all of the northern states. The tree is of rapid growth, with thick branches and very large leaves. In a general way it resembles the walnut and butternut, but is of more luxuriant growth. The trees appear to be entirely hardy and present something



THE JAPAN WALNUT.

The Japan walnut has been grown with considerable success on the grounds of the Michigan experiment station, from which this branch was taken.

of a sub-tropical appearance. While they develop most rapidly upon a rich loam soil, such as is commonly known as black walnut land, they thrive under almost any condition, provided there is a fair amount of plant food and moisture in the soil.

The trees come into bearing when planted three or four years, and from that time bear continuously, if given good care. The nuts are produced in large panicle clusters and somewhat resemble the common butternut, or white walnut, except that they are slightly smaller and more nearly ovate in form. They crack very readily and the kernels are easily removed from the shells. They lack the strong flavor of the butternut, and on this account would be preferred by most persons, although it does not compare with the hickory nut, pecan and other nuts.

The luxuriant growth, handsome foliage, and the hardness of the tree, make it very promising as an ornamental tree, and the productiveness and edible qualities of the nuts give it additional value.

GARDEN NOTES.

Apples will keep much longer if wrapped.

Use any coarse litter that will hold the snow to cover the spinach bed.

Do it now.

Burn off the asparagus top and manure the bed. In the spring put on a good layer of salt.

Vines and trees and almost everything grown on the farm are benefited by lime and ashes.

Spray peach trees with lime water as thick as can be used. It will protect the buds from cold.

Four or five years is generally the life of a blackcap patch, but they should be renewed when decided failure is apparent.

Pasturing sheep in a sod pasture is advised. They are not apt to injure the trees, they enrich the soil, and their close cropping prevents the evaporation of moisture which occurs in long grass.

Thin grape vines at any time before spring growth starts, but when there is no frost in the canes. If the old vine is weak and not in bearing condition and you have a vigorous new cane from the roots, cut away the old vine.

Rhubarb is easily grown in the cellar for winter use. Spade up the roots before the ground freezes too solidly, and then allow them to freeze thoroughly. Place them in a box in the cellar and cover the roots to keep them dark. Keep them free from frost, and the stalks will grow and supply the table without further trouble.

Subsiding in Orchards.

The advice is given to subsoil orchards before the trees are set. This may sometimes pay, but generally it will not. The theories in favor of it are not carried out by actual experience. Whether or not subsoiling will pay is a matter that will depend on the character of the soil. If the soil is very compact below the line touched by ordinary plowing, subsoiling should be very beneficial. It is impossible to establish a rule that can be applied to all soils, and most orchard soils do not seem to return a profit on the labor of subsoiling. The roots of the trees have great penetrating power and will dip deep in ordinary soils if they had plant food by so doing.

THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



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There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Chapman returned to Bethel Monday.

George W. Frothingham of Portland, formerly of South Paris, was in town last week.

Rehearsals for the drama, "Bar Haven," which is to be given at the close of the Universalist fair, in the near future, have begun.

Mrs. W. B. Lee, who has been working in the toy shop, has returned to Canada.

George Briggs, who recently cut his foot, was able to take his place in the choir at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hathaway are visiting Mrs. Hathaway's parents in Waterville.

E. N. Haskell and sister, Hattie, were in Poland last week.

The banquet and necktie social at the Congregational church Friday evening was well attended.

In spite of the fact that the Good Cheer supper was postponed from last Tuesday night until Wednesday night, there was a large attendance and it was a very enjoyable occasion. The supper was followed by the laughable two act drama, "An Old Maid's Wooing," in which the following took part: Mrs. I. E. Andrews, Mrs. J. F. McArthur, Mrs. Howard W. Shaw, Miss Grace Penley, Winslow C. Thayer, Harold T. Thayer, A. L. Holmes, Harold C. Fletcher and Louis W. Clark. The entertainment was followed by a social in which young and old took part.

Carrie and Gertrude Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall recently at Buckfield.

Thomas Powers gave a very enjoyable party to a few of his neighbors last week. Excellent refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed.

Nellie Whitman, who teaches at Hebron Academy, is ill with tonsillitis.

Liebeth Murphy visited in West Paris last week.

Miss Gladys Spiller is visiting in Oxford and Otisfield.

Lora Swift of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Marsh.

George Pratt has returned from

LOCKE MILLS.

Arthur Herriek of Bethel visited Arthur Stowell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley of Berlin, N. H., visited friends here Saturday on their way to West Paris to spend Sunday with their parents.

The "Jolly Eight" met with Mrs. Rose K. Frost last Thursday afternoon. Two hours were spent at whist, after which coffee and cake were served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Bartlett (an invited guest), Mrs. Earl Farrington and Mrs. Frank Frost. It is with pleasure that the club welcome Mrs. Dana Grant as a member. She takes the place of Mrs. Della Penley, who has moved away. Last Friday evening this club entertained their husbands and a few invited friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost, and gave them a glimpse of the good times they were having and proved to them that the club was not jolly in name only. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. The prizes were won as follows: First, Mr. Lester Penley and Mrs. Charles Stowell; second, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herriek.

Sixteen from here attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrar at the Grange Hall, East Bethel, Monday evening. They report an excellent time.

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A Watch is more delicate than an engine and performs twice the work.
RENDALL the JEWELER
Thinks yours needs cleaning.

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Men's pants, good for working, a special line, to close
Children's stockings, a 75c value, to close at
Ladies' walking hats, a flyer
Ladies' \$1.25 dressing sacques
\$1.00 standard corsets
Children's 25c. woollen mittens,
Men's good soled dress shoe in Bal. & Blucher \$2.50 value, \$1.60
One lot of men's wool hats, special for Friday and Saturday,
Men's and Boys' sweaters, a big line of all styles in button
fronts and large necks; this sale starts them at
\$12.00 men's worsted and Scotchd mixtures, suits long cut,
coats, large lapel, up-to-date in every particular, a Big Bargain
at \$6.
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A good pair of \$2.00 dress or working pants, a special value
for \$1.
Stein-Wloch Co's clothing the best in the world, a suit that
many tailors cannot duplicate at twice the money; we have
them in all colors and cloths, suits sold as high as \$25.00, we
want them at \$11.

The Pastor

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Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, a span of horses, driven by J. N. Welch of the city, was thrown over the wall bridge, where it was attempting to control of the car. The car tipped to dismount, and the team was so fast that the cart and horses were hurled back, rolling over the horses, while the car descended until reaching the ground. It was not seriously hurt, but it saved them many times a span of horses. The embankment on the left side of the road would seem to be a body's business to make safe.

MORRIS MARX

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officers with a painful sense of having been laughingly outwitted—Horne

been laughingly outwitted.—Bern correspondence *Pall Mall Gazette*.

He Turned the Joke on the Yankee
Tourist.

An American tourist on a visit to Glasgow, on emerging from the railway station, was accosted by a

The gentleman handed the boy the

bag and requested to be shown through Glasgow.

"That is one of the largest monuments in Scotland."

"Oh," said the Yankee, with an air of indifference, "we have threepenny cigars as big as that in America."

They got onto a tram car going east, and just as they alighted at the terminus a long circular piece of iron

The American, in surprise, asked the boy what that was for. The boy

remembering what the Yankee had said about the cigars, and with a resolve to be even with him, replied:

"Oh, a new hotel has just been built in the Toongate, and that is the kitchen poker."

The Potato Monument.
"If I ever get rich enough to prosper
the city of New York will

ment I am going to give a copy of one I saw in Germany this summer," said a man who travels. "That is the man."

sensible thing in the statue line I ever saw. It is a monument to potatoes. It is certainly unique. The upper part

consists of a statue to Sir Francis Drake, who is revered for having introduced the plant into Europe. The

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